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SUBJECT: AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL VISIT TO TUNIS

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE BEING SENT TO MIKE GALLAGHER AS PER
REQUEST GRASSBERG, AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL, NEW YORK:

QUOTE: GRASSBERG TRAVELING VIA CAIRO TO TUNIS WHERE HE
ARRIVES THURSDAY, APRIL 20 AT 7:10 P.M. BY TUNIS AIR 614.
MERRILL TRAVEL PLANS UNCHANGED ARRIVING TUNIS APRIL 23.
WILL APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR
BOTH. THEY PLAN STAY IN TUNISIA UNTIL MAY 6 WORKING ON
PROJECTS WHICH IN ADDITION TO MILK, CATTLE FEEDING AND
FRESH AND FROZEN VEGETABLES MAY BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE
VEGETABLE OIL PROCESSING AND FEEDMILL. EXPECT USA CATTLE
FEEDING SPECIALISTS TO JOIN FOR THREE DAYS DURING THE
STAY. THEY WILL APPRECIATE ANY ADVANCE ARRANGEMENTS YOU
CONSIDER APPROPRIATE FOR MEETINGS INCLUDING CENTER
NATIONAL INDUSTRIEL; HABIB BOURGUIBA, JR. AND NEJIB
BEN DEBBA OF DEVELOPMENT BANK; HEAD OF INVESTMENT PROMOTION
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AGENCY; HASSAN RIAHI OF BANK NATIONAL; HEAD OF MEDJERDA
AUTHORITY; MINISTRY RESPONSIBLE FOR PRICE CONTROLS AND
SUBSIDIES. ON PREVIOUS OCCASION ABDELMAJID SLAMA PROVED
HELPFUL AND EFFECTIVE IN ARRANGEMENTS AND DATA COLLECTION.

IN PRIVATE SECTOR THEY INTEND TO SEE MOHAMED GHEDIRA
RACHID BEN YEDDER OF CREDIT FONCIER AND MOHAMED HADDAD

OF AGRONORME. UNQUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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